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Applicant: Jae Yong YOO et al. Conf. No.: 3636
Appln. No.: 09/747,983 Group: 2174
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For: A METHOD OF MENU-DRIVEN CONTROL OF AN EXTERNAL
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Sir:


Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Interview Summary (PTOL-413) identifying the interview conducted on April 5, 2004. During the telephone interview conducted April 5, 2004, it was agreed with the Examiner that the Advisory Action issued on March 30, 2004 was a mistake. Thus, the Examiner issued a new Advisory Action dated April 9, 2004, to which Applicants will respond. This letter is to summarize the substance of the interview on April 5, 2004 as required by the Interview Summary.

Should there be any matters which need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Esther H. Chong (Registration No. 40,953) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and further replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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